

THE COURTS.

DRIVEN FROM WORK BY HIS WIFE.

MRS. PATTEN SAYS THAT MRS. PATTEN WAS BOISTEROUS AND BELLIGERENT.

William and Victoria Patten were married in April, 1877. Some time after their marriage, Mrs. Patten declares her husband, while under the influence of liquor, fell into the habit of beating and abusing her. Upon this account she brought a suit in the Superior Court for a limited divorce. She declares herself destitute. Judge Treador yesterday denied a motion in her behalf for alimony pending the trial of the action, and for counsel fees.

Mr. Patten, an aviator in opposition to the motion, asserts that Mrs. Patten's destitute condition arises from the fact that she has often used toward him language of so violent a nature that it has driven him from his home. He himself is in a poverty-stricken state in consequence of his wife's unkind conduct. He was once employed on a salary of \$25 a week with Coulter Brothers. His wife so annoyed him by wilful actions in calling upon him that she drove him to resign his position. She brought about the same result when he obtained employment elsewhere. Mr. Patten went to Washington, where Senator Conkling, then chairman of the Committee on the Revision of Laws secured him the position of clerk of that committee. He came to this city for his Christmas vacation and gave his wife \$50 of the \$75 he had received as salary. Then Mrs. Patten, despite her husband's protests, followed him to Washington, and in consequence of her tongue, Mr. Patten once more was forced to resign his position. He next went into the office of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, where one day Mrs. Patten appeared in a fit of rage and insulted one of the agents of the company, so that it was found necessary to summon policemen who ejected the angry woman.

Mr. Patten avers that in other places where he has been employed his wife has assaulted him, has used profane language, has torn his clothes and has been a disturbance in every place. In one instance she yelled and scared a crowd of people around them and caused great scandal. On one occasion Mrs. Patten lay on the floor and screamed until a policeman drew his gun and told her to stop. Another time she was in the office of a lawyer at the Barbadoes, where Mr. Patten was then employed. Mrs. Patten also endeavored to assault Nelson Smith, a lawyer in whose employ Mr. Patten was, for two years. She has threatened to do the same again. Once upon Mr. Patten that blood covered his hands and a crowd gathered around the husband and wife in the street. In consequence of Mrs. Patten's "boisterous and belligerent" language, Mr. Patten was compelled to leave New York. In the evening after his departure his wife tracked him in the streets and applied a hand-satched to his head in a vicious way. He had difficulty in finding her.

Mr. Patten states that the present Mrs. Patten is his second wife. She met his first wife in 1870 and then said that she was married to a man named Gandy. On this Gandy Patten declared that he married Mrs. Patten No. 2, while he was then in the service of the government. On the representation by Mrs. Gandy that Mr. Gandy was dead, but that Gandy was then serving a sentence for forgery in a prison in the West. He denies the charges of cruelty.

MINOR COURT NEWS.

The application of Kate M. Sherman for alimony and counsel fees during her suit for absolute divorce from Walter M. Sherman was referred yesterday by Justice Lawrence in the Supreme Court Chambers, to Howard J. Forker. Mr. Sherman is a Custom House officer. He left Cornell University in 1874, with his wife, who was a nurse in Ithaca, and a son, and returned to New York in 1876, in charge of a business of indentity against his wife. Mr. Sherman says that in 1880 he turned his wife away because she was out of the house over night and refused to pay his expenses. She subsequently left him for a year, when, he says, he ascertained that she was unduly intimate with a well-known thief, whereupon he left her. They have one child, six years old.

Judge O'Gorman, in the Superior Court, continued yesterday the temporary injunction obtained by Tiffany & Co., restraining the United States Illuminating Company from placing electric poles and wires in front of their place of business in New York, in view of prospective damages in loss of light and interference with access to property has been shown to warrant an injunction until the action can be tried.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The proceedings of the United States Supreme Court to-day were as follows:

At 9 A.M.—V. L. Spaulding, etc., appellant, agt. Sumner T. Dunham, Argument concluded.

No. 2—T. W. Spaulding, etc., appellant, agt. Sumner T. Dunham, and others. Argued for the appellees and submitted for the answer.

No. 3—Groves County, Missouri, plaintiff in error, agt. John Brown, etc., and others. Aggrieved.

No. 4—Robert C. Chambers and others, appellants, agt. James Harrison and others. Argument begun.

COURT CALENDARS—APRIL 2.

SUPERIOR COURT—CHANCERY—Before Lawrence J.—No. 31, April 1, 1874, 100, \$100,000, \$30,340, 342, 343, Tax cases.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Before Judge J.—Case on appeal from the Circuit Court.

SUPERIOR COURT—Before Hollins, S.—Will of Jessie Hoyt, 2 d.m., 1874.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Before Tracy J.—No day order.

COMMON PLEASE.—TERM.—Before Tracy J.—No day order.

COURT OF GENERAL TERM.—Before McAdam C. J., Nehru and Hays J.—Appeals from Orders—No. 1, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ELECTION.

At the regular meeting of the Fire Underwriters' Tariff Association yesterday the following officers were elected for one year: President, Samuel P. Blasdon, associate manager North British and Mercantile Insurance Company; vice-president, J. H. Washburn, vice-president, Home Insurance Company; secretary and treasurer, William Del. Boughen, agent Commerce Insurance Company. A committee of three was chosen by F. H. Eaton, Hon. George A. Alexander, George T. Patterson, Jr., Charles M. Peck, Charles Gedden, J. A. Silver and James Yerencze. The Executive Committee consists of F. H. Allen, William A. Atkinson, Stephen Clegg, George T. Patterson, George M. Kitchell, Henry Robertson and J. M. Whiston. The balloting was spirited and much "scratching" was indulged in, an effort being made to exclude from the voting committee agents who also transact a broker's business, on the ground of disqualification.

PROTESTING AGAINST MR. COX'S BILL.

Considerable indignation was expressed among steamship agents yesterday because of the resolution introduced by Congressman S. S. Cox, providing that the transferring of cabin passengers and their baggage from incoming steamships to the Barge Office shall be without expense to the United States. Vernon H. Brown, agent of the Cunard Line, said: "The establishment of the Barge Office, the Government asserted, was for the purpose of economy. The force of inspectors was to be concentrated and reduced. To say nothing of the inconvenience and delay it will cause, the system will not be adopted. It is my opinion that the steamship companies should be called upon to meet the expense of transferring the passengers and baggage from the vessels to the Barge Office."

It is believed that a protest will be sent to Mr. Cox against Mr. Cox's bill.

THE COLORADO COAL AND IRON COMPANY.

A meeting of the directors of the Colorado Coal and Iron Company was held yesterday. It was the last one before the annual election, which will take place at Colorado Springs next week. A majority of the present directors are in sympathy with General Palmer, president of the company, in his effort to keep the company from the control of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company. After some routine business had been done one of the directors offered a resolution that several railroads should be merged, and that the railroads should be guaranteed. The general counsel, L. H. Bass, and his assistant, Theodore F. H. Meyer, and Alfred G. Benham, the company's attorney in Denver, were the officers named in the resolution. The railroad company protested in vigorous terms against the action, but the resolution was passed in spite of the protest.

MINES AND MINING.

SALES AT THE NEW-YORK MINING EXCHANGE

NEW-YORK, April 1, 1884.

ACUTAL SALES

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Bull Domingo .06 .06 .06 .06 500
Cox Virginia .07 .07 .07 .07 50
Green Mountain 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 100
Marlboro .45 .45 .45 .45 100
Horn silver .78 .00 .78 .00 600
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